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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1912.

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## HISTORICAL.

### Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

#### But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

##### THE NAME OF YORK.

Continued from Nov. 14.

Old John York's wife bore him seven children of whom there are obtainable records excepting one. Anne was the oldest, born at Standish February 11, 1774, who has been briefly noticed.

Sarah died young.

Jonathan was baptized Aug. 31, 1777, but I fail to learn any thing additional concerning him.

Ruth, baptized April 25, 1777, became the wife of Ezekiel Dutton and bore him eight children when he departed this life Jan. 2, 1814. He was a son of Jesse Dutton, a house carpenter, who settled in Hanover, the small town joining Bethel at the north-east corner. Jesse Dutton's wife was named Elizabeth and was a daughter of James Swan, born Jan. 13, 1747, in Methuen, Mass., and Sarah Swan the 4th child, born Feb. 9, 1756, becoming the wife of Abraham Russell, the maternal ancestor of the writer to whom reference has been made as having lived and died near the Bethel Hill depot.

Ruth (York) Dutton, the widow of Ezekiel Dutton, became the wife of Timothy Capen and bore him four children: the oldest named Louisa, was born Jan. 13, 1816—just two years and eleven days after the death of her first husband; the last, Jan. 23, 1824, when he took for a second wife Sarah Abbott, who added to Timothy's family four more children. She was born March 12, 1809, died April 14, 1874.

In passing along the highway recently that connects Bethel with Androscoggin river, pointing to a residence located upon the side of the way next to the river and about half way between the two places, or just before the road is reached that leads up to Farewell mountain, my companion remarked "this is the Tim Capen place."

Upon the opposite side of the road towards the south on the rising ground appears a cluster of white marble slabs—records slabs of enduring names and dates, if rightly protected, containing like the human heart that has gone before, stories of past sorrow and loss that will never be retold and unknown stories of the unremembered forefathers.

Near the Capen place, this side, as the place is approached from Bethel Hill, appears on the map of the town made in 1855 the residence of "O. A. Abbot" and a little beyond, upon high ground, with very pleasant natural surroundings, a well built one story house, worked on the plan "Mrs. E. Oliver."

It was closed a couple of years ago when Mr. Algernon S. Chapman and the writer passed that way, but we could not enter and carried a spell upon the spot. It was fifty six years ago when I first visited the locality, the dwelling place of Mrs. Esther (Dutton) Oliver whose husband was also Oliver, by occupation a hatter, who started a business on Bethel Hill in his infancy—infancy of both—his father and his hat establishment. He was the seventh child of Abraham Dutton, born Sept. 18, 1752, near the Bethel depot near Bethel Hill, and became the mother of seven children: John, born Jan. 13, 1825, departing this life very recently in Bethel.

Their daughter Mary, born Nov. 30, 1826, was quite literary as was her brother Austin T. She taught school during early womanhood and became the wife of Hiram Wilson of Gorham, N. H. and they resided on the old Sumner Twitchell farm on the road from the covered bridge to Oxford where descendants remain, but live in the home opposite, the "Sim Twitchell" home near the Androscoggin river the home of "Sim" wearing at this time the hallmarks of antiquity in its outward appearance.

I will now return to the record of Ruth (York) Dutton) Capen, daughter of old John York. While the wife of her first husband who was Ezekiel Dutton she gave birth, during his lifetime, to the following children:

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## DEATH OF LIFE RESIDENT OF BETHEL.

Mr. Eli Leland Bartlett, a life long resident of Bethel, died at his home in Mayville last Tuesday noon at the age of 70 years.

Mr. Bartlett was born in Bethel on May 30, 1842, the son of Caratio Twitchell and Barbour Bartlett. He was educated in the common schools and Gould's Academy and has since resided on the old homestead with the exception of the few years when he was engaged in commission business in Boston. For the past few years he has been in poor health.

Mr. Bartlett was one of Bethel's highly respected citizens and he will be missed and mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral will occur at his late residence on Friday at 2 P. M.

## MANCHESTER TRUST COMPANY ELECTIONS NEW TREASURER.

Mr. Harry Partridge's many Bethel friends will be interested in the following taken from the Manchester Cricket.

"At a meeting of the directors of the Manchester Trust Co. Tuesday evening Mr. Harry Woodbury Partridge was elected to the position of acting treasurer and secretary until the first of the year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Mann.

"The promotion is well deserved and will be a popular one with the public at large, who hold in high estimation this young man who in the short time he has been in Manchester has won for himself a high place in the confidence of his business associates as well as winning the friendship of all those with whom he has come in contact in a social way.

"Mr. Partridge is a native of Bethel, Me., and a graduate of Bowdoin college of 1903. After leaving college he found a temporary clerkship in Maine but was shortly called to a position in the Shawmut Bank, Boston, New England's largest financial institution, making his way rapidly through several of the subordinate departments, resigning at the opening of the Manchester Trust Co., when the position of bookkeeper was offered him. He was subsequently made teller and assistant to the treasurer, which he held at the time of his promotion."

## BETHEL SCHOOLS.

The following pupils in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades of the Bethel Grammar School were not absent one-half day:

Miss Stearns, Teacher.

Margerie M. Allen,  
Helen E. Clark,  
Mary E. Gorman,  
Alton C. Hutchinson,  
Joseph M. Mitchell,  
Norman F. Robertson.  
Absent one-half day only:  
Vivian Hatcher,  
Naomi Smith.

Miss Haggood, Teacher.

Not absent one-half day—  
Elsie Ames,  
Laura Cummings,  
Arthur Dudley,  
Charles Gorman,  
Alton Goff,  
Bernice Kelly,  
Mildred Morgan,  
Edith Super,  
Esther Tyler,  
William Van,  
Louise Wheeler,  
Clarence Coffin.  
Absent one-half day—  
Willie Kimball,  
Beatrice Swicker.

Miss Richardson, Teacher.

Not absent one-half day—  
Glenora Allen,  
Ralph Bates,  
Bertha Clough,  
Roger Clough,  
Rifat Hall,  
Perrett Howell,  
Laura Tyler.  
Absent one day—  
Lawrence Boyer,  
Miranda Blake,  
Harry Davies,  
Albert Flanders.  
UNRECORDED  
Michael Bush,  
Donald Young

## BASKET BALL.

Two games of basket ball were played at the G. A. gymnasium last Friday evening. The first between the Bryant's Pond team and Gould's resulted in an easy victory for the home team. The teams were fairly evenly matched and though it was evident from the first that the Gould's team was the better aggregation, yet the game was interesting and snappy. The score was 18 to 6 in Gould's favor.

The second game was between the Woodstock High girls and the Gould's girls. This game too resulted in a victory for the home team in a score of 12 to 2. Gould's has some good material for two winning teams and it is to be hoped that something may develop that shall bring them in proper training to that end.

## TIN MINE IN MAINE

But Its Exact Location is a Provoking Puzzle.

Somewhere in Aroostook County is a deposit of pure tin where this is no one today has the slightest idea. In the past five years a dozen different parties have struck out with the expectation of locating this lost tin mine. Each has returned only to report complete failure.

Report has located the deposit at various points in the county. Evidence has been adduced which seemed to indicate beyond all question that it lay somewhere in the valley of the Allagash River; just as convincing proof has been brought forward that the undoubted location of the lost mine was in the region of the Maine headwater of the great St. John River.

Still another set of facts has seemed to establish beyond controversy that it must be somewhere on the tributaries of the Aroostook River. Then there are many men who feel they have reason to believe that the mine, if ever it is located, will be found somewhere in the region of Umbagog Lake. Search has been made in all these regions.

About fifteen years ago, among the faculty of the Experiment Station of the University of Maine was Prof. Ora W. Knight, an expert chemist. Since then Professor Knight has quit the university and is now a State assayer located in the City of Portland.

One morning there came to the Station a small ghast containing red-black and brown pebbles. It had been sent by a man from Aroostook County, who requested that they be examined and a report made to him. A label reading: "Northern Maine—Aroostook County," was placed upon the bottle and the man notified that if he would send the required fee the examination would be made. No reply came to that and the plot of pebbles was forgotten.

Some five or six years later, after Professor Knight had left the Experiment Station and located in Bangor, he came upon this bottle among the contents of a box he was examining.

The similarity in color of these pebbles to some samples of tin which he had just analyzed attracted his attention and he made a test, which resulted to the discovery that they were pure stream tin that they came from tin which had been washed down from some deposit of oxide of tin over which the stream flowed.

Immediately Professor Knight began an effort to locate the man who sent the samples. He is still at it. The letter which originally accompanied the pebbles was not to be found, or that the town from which the man came has never been ascertained. Professor Knight recalls that the letter said these were lots of these pebbles, which would indicate that the home deposit is an extremely large one.

That tin exists in Maine has been known for a long time. It is found at Mt. Mica and in the town of Greenwood in Oxford County and Windsor in Kennebec County, but the deposits are so small that they are merely curiosities, and no one has ever given the suggestion of their commercial possibility consideration.

Recharge.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. James Bartlett, Ladies Bartlett, and Mrs. Warren Emery wish to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the friends who were so kind, thoughtful and sympathetic during their recent bereavement.

## THANKSGIVING BALL.

The Thanksgiving ball at Odson Hall, Bethel, Tuesday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed. Herick's orchestra augmented by Mr. Frank Knapp of Norway, furnished excellent music and it was in the small hours that the dancers wended their way to their homes.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at intermission by the Universalist Society.

## BETHEL LIBRARY.

Books added to the Gertrude G. High collection of Bethel Library:

Economic Beginnings of the Far West, 2 vol., Katherine Cowan  
The Quaker in the American Colonies, Rufus M. Jones  
The Progress of Government, Beatley  
Chapters in Rural Progress,  
Kenyon Butterfield  
A Prisoner of War in Virginia, Geo. Haven Putnam  
Causes and Effects in American History, Edwin M. Morse  
A History of the Presidency, 2 vol., Edw. Stanwood  
Woman Adrift, Harold Owen  
West Point, Its Glamour and Its Grind, Capt. Harold Hammond  
Why Should We Change Our Form of Government, Nicholas Murray Butler  
Majority Rule and The Judiciary, W. L. Ransome  
The Courts, The Constitution and The Parties, Andrew C. McLaughlin  
For children:  
Five Little Peppers,  
Five Little Peppers Midway,  
Margaret Sidney  
Kingford Quarter,  
Ralph Henry Barbour  
Water Wonders, Jean M. Thompson

## BENNETT-BUCK.

There was a quiet home wedding Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Buck, West Backfield, when their daughter, Matilda Blanche, was united in marriage to Paul Mason Bennett by Rev. P. M. Lamb of Backfield. Mr. Bennett is a graduate from the Bethel High School and a teacher in the public schools. Mr. Bennett graduated from the Berlin High School and makes his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett in West Backfield. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mrs. M. A. Warren and Mrs. R. J. Warren gave a linen shower to their niece, Miss Matilda Blanche Buck, Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, at the home of M. A. Warren in honor of her approaching marriage. She received many beautiful and useful presents from her friends.

The following poem will be of interest to our Bethel readers as it was written by Miss Alice Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Gould of Portland, and granddaughter of Mr. Wm. L. Chapman of Bethel, and appeared in the Thanksgiving number of the Bangor, the Portland High School paper.

## THE PEACEFUL VILLAGE.

Bethel is a peaceful village, near the Androscoggin blue.  
With the mountains all around it, it's a lovely place, too.  
No changing street cars near the quiet of this dear old country town,  
and disturbance is there only when the train goes up or down.  
Trailing 'long the country roadside,  
beneath the river blue  
Ride to fight for peace and trouble making one feel born anew.

Often I go up the mountain side that overlooks the town,  
Just to gaze upon the river, ever slowly winding down.  
And the houses, seen so far away they're hardly to be seen,  
While meadows, washed by last night's shower, are cool and fresh and green;  
And I feel so very far away from earth and all its woes,  
That I'm in it, but not of it, is the thought that on me grows.

And in winter, when the fields of green are turned to sparkling white,  
They gladden the great diamonds in the winter moon so bright;  
And I think as I look out upon the moonlight and the snow,  
That I'm in it, but not of it, is the thought that on me grows.

## SEATTLE LETTER.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18, 1912.  
Dear Editor:—

The past week has been one of special interest to Seattle. Two of the most important events being the visit of Sir Thomas Lipton and the unveiling of the statue of Chief Seattle.

Prof. Edmond S. Meany said in his History of the State of Washington, "The foundation of Seattle was laid in a woman's tears." It was a dismal morning in November 1851, with thousands of Indians skulking around, in an almost impenetrable forest, that Mrs. Arthur Denny, with only a water soaked log for a seat and holding a baby, only a few weeks old in her arms, sat and cried while they watched the schooner that had brought them there disappear as she proceeded on her way. Twenty-four souls, twelve adults and twelve children, comprised the small colony to which was given the ambitious name of New York. The growth of the settlement was slow, however, and the Indian word Alki, meaning "by and by," was added. Finally the New York was dropped, and the town was named Seattle after a friendly Indian chief, though a part of the early name is preserved in the suburban residence district, Alki Point, the site of the first settlement.

A few days ago a statue of the noble old chief, who guarded these early pioneers, was unveiled. As Miss Myrtle Loughery, great-granddaughter of Seattle pulled the cord, the American flag, draped about the heroic figure in bronze erected in Tilikum place, fell away and revealed the figure of the great Tilikum chief. It is an imposing statue of the splendid type of the primitive American.

He is just arriving to the succor of his palefaced friends and stands with one foot still only half resting on the ground, his right hand raised, the palm extended in the well known sign of peace, his face lifted and glowing with courage, kindness and supreme power. The figure is of life size and wrapped in the blanket of his race.

According to Prof. Meany, Chief Seattle was born about 1780, so he must have been about six years old when the first white man, George Vancouver, sailed a ship into Puget Sound and anchored in the bay about which Seattle now stands. He saw then for the first time the strange canoes and the strange people with white faces and perhaps learned from the kindness of the great explorer, that love and loyalty for the white race which were so significant in his later life. Seattle was sixty five years old and was at the height of his great power as leading chief of seven Northwest tribes when Arthur Denny and the group of white settlers landed at Alki Point. He is one of the very few men of earth who have had a metropolitan city named after him and the only one who did not win such renown by force and bloodshed. He won the honor through kindness to an unknown and alien people whom he might have crushed with the shutting of his fingers.

"Savage he was. No looks of ancient face  
Fed him on knowledge of the ocean  
gaze  
No gentle teacher led him to explore  
The mystic meaning of Clever's  
dawns,  
No poet or philosopher he knew  
To fire his soul with love and faith  
and truth—  
Among the whispering firs his child-  
hood grew,  
The mountains bred the spirit of his  
youth.  
The sounding sea his manhood won-  
der filled,  
The all-embracing sun his way in-  
spired.  
Night in his path her silver beauty  
spilled,  
And Nature for him all her voices  
choired.  
Hebald, he stands, the peer of any  
age,  
A leader, chieftain, ruler, prophet,  
sage."

A stand was erected in the spot off upon around the base of the statue, and as it was seated some of those who, as little children, were in the party which revealed the first settlement of what is now Seattle.

After brief addresses by Mayor Catterall and others, a hymn in the common language was sung, then came the unveiling of the statue by Miss Loughery, a handsome young

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood makes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-1-12-1 yr.

E. S. KILGORE,  
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,  
GENERAL JOBBING.  
Box 324, Bethel, Me.  
5-23-6m.—p.

WANTED—First Class Rock Maple and Birch Logs.  
MERRILL SPRINGER CO.,  
Bethel, Me.  
10-10-12.

## FARM FOR SALE.

The H. R. Godwin farm in Bethel, Maine. Cuts about 45 tons hay. Plenty of wood. Some growing timber. Excellent chance for brick-making. Cranberry bed started and bearing. Three story main house with ell—21 rooms. Shed, stable, and large barn, 40x60. Buildings in excellent condition. Excellent for summer home, summer boarders or for farming purposes alone. House can be used for two families. Apply to  
MAE A. GODWIN,  
or HERRICK & PARK,  
Bethel, Me., Oct. 7, 1912.  
10-10-12.

Men and women wanted in every New England city and town to distribute valuable Premiums, with "Genuine and Original" Rogers Silverware. Pleasant, genteel employment. You may give part or your entire time to this work. No "installment plan." A legitimate business proposition. References exchanged. Write at once.  
F. C. GALE & CO.,  
Wholesale Distributors,  
Winthrop Sq.,  
Boston, Mass.  
11-14-12-S.

## FRESH EGGS WANTED.

Must be fresh, clean and of average size—no extremely large or extremely small ones desired. We pay better than local prices, and pay CASH.

CHANNING L. GROVER,  
Bethel, Maine, Box 217.  
11-28-12.

## FOR SALE.

One mare 5 years old, weighs 1,000 pounds, sound and in good condition, and a good roader. Also 1 colt, 17 months old, 1 Concord wagon, harness nearly new, robes and blankets. Inquire at  
E. A. SMITH,  
Bethel, Maine.  
11-28-12-p.

## NOTICE.

On Monday, Dec. 2, at Academy Hall there will be an observance of the birthday of Mr. Morris Pratt.

The last hour of the afternoon session will be set apart for this purpose. The trustees and all friends of the Academy are cordially invited to be present.

Maria True Gehring.

Don't use liniments.  
Use PNEUMATICA.  
All druggists, 25c.

11-28-12-p.

woman, a student at the Tallich school.

The gathering about the statue ended in practically a public reception to Sir Thomas Lipton, the city's guest, hundreds coming forward to shake hands with the distinguished yachtman. Sir Thomas visited the University of Washington, spending just twenty-seven minutes upon the campus, and in that time addressed the student body assembled in the auditorium.

Later in a speech before the Press Club he declared himself much pleased with the city and with the thought that he accorded him.

St. M. M.



## Good Clothes

You want full value for the money you spend, and you have your own idea of what value is, for you. It may mean style and looks; it may mean good long service; it may mean several other things according to the way you look at it. To us it means all these things and assurance that you shall be satisfied wholly with the garments we offer you.

**LADIES' SUITS**  
SPECIAL ALL WOOL, SERGE SUITS, \$12.50, lined with good quality satin, buttoned. It will pay you to see this suit.

**SUITS \$15.00**  
Of good quality serge, lined with satin, reverse and cuffs neatly trimmed with velvet, buttons and braid.

### STYLISH COATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES

Many new arrivals in plain and fancy mixtures.  
HINDSILLA COATS, thick and warm, in blue and gray. \$20.00, \$12.50, \$10.00.  
SPECIAL VALUES IN COATS AT \$12.50, made of Zibeline and Mixtures, some are of the double face material.  
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COATS in plain and fancy mixtures in a wide range of styles, many new ones. \$20.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$22.50.  
LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY COATS of broadcloth, Kersey and Cheviot, some lined throughout, others \$10.00, \$11.25, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$21.50 and \$25.00.  
FUR COATS made of the best selected skins. Pony \$50.00, Marmot \$65.00. Fur lined \$35.00, \$47.50.

### CHILDREN'S COATS, SELECTED QUALITY

6 to 14 years, blue, gray, brown, Chinchilla and Fancy Mixtures, many with wide collar, and deep cuffs. \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00.  
CHILDREN'S COATS, 2 to 4 years, Bear, Cloth, Pattern and Fancy. Weaved, some have interesting, some with belts. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

### FUR MUFFS AND SCARFS

This is a season for furs, our large number of sales shows that we have the right kind at the right price.  
MUFFS \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50.  
SCARFS, HAWK, COLLARS and FANCY MUFFS, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.  
CHILDREN'S FUR MUFFS, in good assortment.

**Thomas Smiley**  
SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES  
NORWAY, MAINE

### WEST BETHEL.

Alma Breche, who is driving team for T. W. Vachon from Bethel to Orlan, came over having a bad accident in Lincoln North last Thursday. Had he not been good with the reins, it certainly would have been a bad accident, but because of skill and good judgment thought things out all right with the exception of a broken pole on a wagon.  
Forest Breche of Littleton, N. H., spent Sunday with friends in town.  
Bob Heath from Norway has gone to Orlan to work for T. W. Vachon.  
Robert Edwards started friends in Orlan, Sunday.  
W. E. Bennett and wife are expecting every day a baby girl born Nov. 30. Mother and baby are doing fine.  
Robert Roberts and wife from Orlan are on log at W. E. Bennett's home.

## Malden Rubbers

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

All the Clubs were omitted this week.

Mrs. W. S. Newhall is spending several days in Portland.

George King, Jr., is visiting at his home in Bethel.

Dr. Bryant of Bangor was at Dr. Gehring's last week.

Mr. Frank Purlington spent Sunday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Carrie Jewett has been the guest of Mrs. R. A. Shillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland spent Friday in Lewiston.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Dec. 5th with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Mrs. Oscar Brown of Locke's Mills visited in Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall recently visited Mr. Hall's parents.

Mr. D. H. Hastings of Auburn was recently in Bethel to visit his brothers.

Mrs. T. B. Burke and daughter, Emma, visited relatives in Monmouth, Me., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Forbes from Hopkinton, Mass., visited his brother, David Forbes, last week.

Gard Twaddle is at home from the Maine Medical School for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. O. H. Brann of Augusta is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Miss Marjorie Chandler of Auburn is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chandler.

Miss Ethel Richardson has been spending the past week in Norway with relatives.

Messrs. Alphonse and Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven were in Portland last week.

Mr. George French of Bowdoinham has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. French.

Mr. Alton Chapman, who spent the summer in the West, has been visiting his father, William L. Chapman.

Miss Nell Probie of Bryant's Pond was among those who attended the basket ball game last Friday night.

The Annual Christmas Sale and Dinner given by the Ladies' Club will be held in Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12.

Clara Goddard will be at home from Bowdoin Medical School to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goddard.

Friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Gladys Russell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Hillings, and hope for an early recovery.

Donald Mason, who has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason, returned to his home in Portland, Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Anna Carlson took great pleasure in the arrival of a little son in their family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Jameson L. Finney attended the Democratic celebration in Norway, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frances Holt and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Clark, will move very soon into the house they recently purchased of Ralph Chapman on Summer street.

Mr. H. A. Packard went to Albany, Sunday, to take charge of the funeral of Mr. Lewis Flint. Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel conducted the services.

Mrs. Lizzie Thornton was in Portland Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland West, who is in Dr. King's Hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Gertrude Hastings of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Alphonse Van Den Kerkhoven last week. Miss Hastings is spending a few weeks at home with her mother.

Mr. Ben Brown and party of Lovell, Maine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason on Thursday to come to Orlan on a hunting trip. Mr. Ben accompanied them. They returned the following Monday with four nice deer.

Jean Taylor visited in Norway, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poole from Orlan are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Quimby Millett from Orlan visited Mrs. Jack Poole a few days the past week.

E. C. Bowler, Jr., has been spending a few days with Arthur Cummings at his home in Greenwood.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little are spending the week at Exeter, N. H., with Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. Parley.

Rev. W. C. Curtis attended the funeral of Mr. William Flint at Albany last Sunday afternoon.

Agnes Hutchins from Gorham Normal was a week and guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Warren Emery and daughter, Elizabeth, will spend the winter in Auburn, where they will be very pleasantly located.

Mr. Albert Burke, while working at the new hotel, Monday, was hit over the left eye by a piece of pipe, causing a gash about an inch long.

Hornace Bennett from Wilson's Mills was in town on business the last of the week, and was a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Taylor on Paradise road.

The photograph studio over Lucas' store will be open for business till next Tuesday by request. This will give everybody a chance to have their pictures taken.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and daughter, Alice Mason, will spend Thanksgiving in Portland. Later Mrs. Mason will go to California for the winter and Miss Mason will spend the next few months in Massachusetts.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. H. P. Pickett administered the ordinance of baptism to seven candidates, received seven on probation and admitted five into full membership Sunday morning, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Fred Taylor is the possessor of a very beautiful plant. It is known as the lobster cactus and at the present time has 95 blossoms on it, and for those who love plants it is well worth seeing.

Mrs. Ida Voss Woodbury, Sec. of the American Missionary Association, will speak at the congregational church next Sunday morning. As Mrs. Woodbury is one of the most interesting of all our missionary speakers, it is hoped there will be a large attendance to hear her.

Mr. William B. Hall of West Fork, Mo., and Miss Elsie P. Gilbert of Jackson, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 21. Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated, the single ring service being read. Mr. and Mrs. Hall intend to spend the winter in Bethel.

Mrs. J. H. Little entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday afternoon from two until five. A happy time the children had playing games and telling stories. A very social hour was passed at the tea table. The last thing served was a "Jack Honor Pie." One little fellow says, "I know what that is, it is a chicken pie." All the children enjoyed the plans and departed for their homes saying, "we have had a splendid time."

Pride of the Tenements.  
The social worker's fifth floor project, on the occasion of the former's third visit, said:  
"When you come again won't you please carry a box of paints or an easel or something like that to make folks think you are an artist!"  
"Why?" the visitor exclaimed.  
"Because," said the woman, "I have told all these other women in the building who have been rubbing and scratching about you, that you come here to give my little girl painting lessons, and I want you to keep back and on to it."

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**NEWBY.**  
Mrs. W. A. Foster has returned from her visit to Bangor.

Alonso Adams is done working for G. H. Learned and will work for J. Brown at North Newry.

A. H. Powers is having his barn shingled.

Elnor Bailey, who is at work for Ned Carter, is at home for a few days.

Miss Agnes Frost has returned to her school at West Paris.

Mrs. Harry Gilman has returned to her home in Massachusetts. She made quite a visit here, while her husband was abroad.

**UPTON.**  
Miss Lala McLeod entertained the members of the soap club the 23rd.

A. V. Coolidge, wife and granddaughter, Doris, start for Waterbury, Conn., the 26th. They will spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

Mr. Ivan Arno of Bethel is visiting his friend Harry Coolidge.

O. W. H. Judkins, Fred Hersey and Will Yates from Norway, who have been hunting in town, returned home last week with three deer.

P. R. Ellingwood has gone to Azicobon, where he will drive Mike Marshall's team.

Starve to Gain Weight.  
The fat one who has been cut out of meals galore will now rejoice. The last cure for thinness is to omit every other dinner. A. in under "ch treatment" by advice of an "old-time" physician has gained at the rate of two pounds a week. With Parlian specialista advising five meals a day for steadily it sounds as if the doctors liked change as much as the mode-makers.

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**MARSHALL DISTRICT.**  
Geo. Briggs and family, Mrs. Lydia Fernald and Chesley Rugg attended the Circle at the vestry Thursday evening, it being a lovely evening a large crowd gathered to enjoy the supper and entertainment afterwards.

Miss Nina Briggs visited at the home of Irving Becker recently.

Lester Swan of Greenwood visited his uncle, Geo. Briggs, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Irene Briggs called on her school-mates, Misses Laura and Edith Cummings, last Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Barker is visiting relatives in Bethel for a few days.

Eben Barker and Henry Rugg called on Geo. Briggs last Sunday.

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## THE HOM

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Circle at Eve

GOING T

Tender and low the

The song of a sweet

Sung at the close of

When the world

away,

For the mother bird

to her nest

With a heart full of

to rest

The dear little on

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Ending her labors

For the helpless

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With a song as to

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To nod and beck

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There the butter

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Till the mother's v

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And the little hand

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And if men hate the

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And claim no cro

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God hear what you

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he replied, willing

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Current Time Table.  
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.  
EAST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sec. A. M.	No. 6 Daily P. M.	No. 2 Daily P. M.
Bethel, Me.	7:45	8:05	8:25
Carleton	8:00	8:20	8:40
West Bethel	8:15	8:35	8:55
BETHEL	8:30	8:50	9:10
Lewiston, Me.	8:45	9:05	9:25
South Bethel	8:55	9:15	9:35
Lewiston, Me.	9:10	9:30	9:50
Lewiston, Me.	9:25	9:45	10:05
West Bethel	9:40	10:00	10:20
Bethel, Me.	9:55	10:15	10:35

STATIONS	No. 3 Daily Ex. Sec. A. M.	No. 5 Daily P. M.	No. 1 Daily P. M.
Bethel, Me.	7:45	8:05	8:25
Carleton	8:00	8:20	8:40
West Bethel	8:15	8:35	8:55
BETHEL	8:30	8:50	9:10
Lewiston, Me.	8:45	9:05	9:25
South Bethel	8:55	9:15	9:35
Lewiston, Me.	9:10	9:30	9:50
Lewiston, Me.	9:25	9:45	10:05
West Bethel	9:40	10:00	10:20
Bethel, Me.	9:55	10:15	10:35

For time table, maps and other  
information see  
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**MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE**  
In effect Sept. 30, 1912.  
Trains leave Bethel for  
8:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and on Sun-  
days at 2:30 p. m. for Lewiston, Free  
and all others.

Trains arrive Bethel from  
8:30 a. m. from Lewiston, Bethel  
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**HEART THRILLING  
GEMS.**

**A HARVEST HYMN.**  
Great God!—our heartfelt thanks to  
Thee!

We feel Thy presence everywhere;  
And pray that we may ever be  
Thy objects of Thy guardian care.

We sowed! by Thee our work was seen,  
And blessed; and instantly went  
forth  
Thy mandate, and in living green  
Upon smiling fair and fruitful  
earth.

We tilled!—and Thou didst note our  
toil,  
And gave'st the sunshine and the  
rain,  
Till ripened on the teeming soil  
The fragrant grain, and golden grain.

And now, we reap!—and oh, our God!  
From this, the earth's unbounded  
floor,  
We send our Song of Thanks abroad,  
And pray Thee, bless our harvest  
store!

W. D. Gallagher in "Poems of  
Country Life."

**FOR PEACE AND PLENTY.**

Gettin' ready for Thanksgiving—keep  
the fire burnin' bright;  
Sure, we'll thank the Lord, we're livin'  
if there's nothin' else in sight!  
Sing it out from every steeple—let the  
bells the story tell:  
If there's peace on 'em plenty, people,  
we'll be doin' mighty well!

Glad to greet a thankful season, an-  
other's blessing as they fall,  
If we ever stop to count 'em—well, we  
jes' can't count 'em all!  
Folks across the sea air fightin'—an-  
other's hear the battle yell,  
But, with peace at home, good people,  
we're doin' mighty well!

Twine the fire an' grease the griddle;  
Life's sweet honey's in the comb,  
Walk in, with the old-time fiddle, an'  
jes' make yourself at home.  
Though this life has charge an' trouble,  
we'll be happy for a spell;  
When you're feelin' like a durned fella,  
ain't you doin' mighty well!

**MY POWER.**

"I know not where I came, I know  
not whither I go;  
But the fact stands clear that I am  
here in this world of pleasure  
and woe.

And out of the mist and work, another  
truth shines plain—  
It is my power each day and hour to  
add to the joy or the pain.  
The trouble, I think, with us all, is the  
lack of a high spirit.

If each man thought he was sent to this  
spot to make it a bit more sweet,  
How soon we could gladden the world,  
how easily right all wrong.

If each man thought he was sent to this  
spot to make it a bit more sweet,  
How soon we could gladden the world,  
how easily right all wrong.

"For there is neither east nor west,  
nor south nor north;  
Where two strong men stand face to  
face,

Though they come from the ends of  
the earth.

**THE MAN WHO SMILED.**

There was once a man who smiled  
Because the day was bright,  
Because he slept at night,  
Because God gave him sight  
To gaze upon his child:  
Because his little one  
Could leap and laugh and run,  
Because the distant sun  
Smiled on the earth, he smiled.

He toiled and still was glad  
Because the air was free,  
Because he loved, and abo  
That claimed his love and he  
Shared all the joys they had  
Because the grasses grew,  
Because the sweet winds blew,  
Because that he could hear  
And hammer, he was glad.

Because he lived, he smiled,  
And did not look ahead  
With bitterness or dread,  
But nightly sought his bed  
As calmly as a child.  
And people called him mad  
For being always glad.  
With such things as he had,  
And shook their heads and smiled.

—Selected.

**JUST CHEER UP.**

Do not go through life a-whining,  
Just cheer up;  
Nothing's gained by your repining,  
So cheer up.  
Life is largely what you make it,  
There is pleasure if you take it,  
As for trouble, why just shake it,  
And cheer up.

Smiles are cheaper than a frown,  
So cheer up;  
Don't let trouble throw you down,  
Just cheer up;  
The world respects a man who's brave,  
But has no use for cringing knave,  
A helping hand you'll find to save,  
If you cheer up.

Forget your troubles for awhile  
And cheer up;  
Look at life with happy smile,  
So cheer up;  
There is brightness all around,  
Happiness is easily found,  
Look aloft, not on the ground,  
Just cheer up.

If you want to win life's race,  
Just cheer up;  
Do not wear a doleful face,  
But cheer up;  
Press with courage to the goal,  
Get some sunshine in your soul,  
Troubles then from you will roll,  
So cheer up.

**SMART GIRL.**

"What does a cat have that no other  
animal has?" asked the teacher.  
"For," shouted a small boy.  
"How how!" gossiped another  
boy, "shanks and mules has fur."  
"I know, teacher, whiskers!"  
"How how! Papa has whiskers!"  
"My papa ain't!"

"Face he can't. How how? Your  
pa ain't no good. My pa says—"  
"Stop!" cried the teacher. "Can't  
anybody tell me what a cat has that  
no other animal can have?"  
A little girl timidly pats on her  
back.

"Well, hair!" smiles the teacher,  
encouragingly.  
"Hittens!" says Eva. And goes to  
the head of the class—clavated  
Flora Healer.

**About Foul Breath.**

By Dr. True

I want to speak a word here to people  
who have a foul, offensive breath. I am  
sorry to say many people have had smelling  
breath and do not know it!

Nine times in ten the cause is found in  
stomach and bowels. If you correct an  
imperfect performance of these organs you  
are quite sure to remove the cause of bad  
breath. You can see that this would be  
so, because imperfect digestion clogs the  
organs with foul poisons and sluggish  
bowels fail to pass them off. So, if you are  
one of these unfortunate, I counsel you to  
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**MARSHALL DISTRICT.**

(Deferred.)

Everyone was shocked Friday after-  
noon to hear of the sudden death of  
Mr. Herbert Wheeler about noon. His  
aged father and young wife have the  
deepest sympathy of their many  
friends.

Mrs. Nellie Flint went to Norway  
and Lewiston last week.

Mr. Amos Barker has been visiting  
at his brother's, Eben Barker's, a few  
days.

Ed York of Norway visited at his  
niece's, G. W. Briggs', last week.

George Cummings and Bernard Allen  
called at George Briggs' recently.

**NORTH NORWAY.**

O. W. H. Jenkins, Will Yates and  
Fred Hersey went to Upton the 13th  
deer hunting.

A. A. Herrick and E. O. French were  
among the prize winners at the fruit  
show in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins were in  
Albany the 15th to attend the funeral  
of Mrs. Jenkins' cousin, Herbert A.  
Wheeler, who died very suddenly of  
heart failure.

**HELPS A JUDON IN BAD FIX.**

Justice Eli Cherry, of Ollis Mills,  
Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad  
sore on his leg had baffled several doc-  
tors and long resisted all remedies. "I  
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**THE MARCH OF WOMAN**

SUFFRAGE.

One little suffrage State, lonely to the  
view,  
Didn't go and beat the home; then  
there were two.

Two little suffrage States, where the  
sex was free  
Didn't take men's jobs away; then  
there were three.

Three little suffrage States, hollow  
for more,  
Didn't seem to fight the crop; then  
there were four.

Four little suffrage States, helping  
each to strive,  
Didn't go and put on "pants," then  
there were five.

Five little suffrage States, deep in  
politics,  
Didn't seem too feeling good; then  
there were six.

Six little suffrage States, voting just  
like men,  
Didn't look for change; then there  
were ten.

Two little suffrage States, where the  
light is great,  
Heaven opened the happy day there'll  
be forty-eight.

—Melancthon Wilson in the New  
York Sun.

**WORKER HIS WAR.**

The career of a small town was try-  
ing a tempo for striking his wife. She  
claimed he got drunk and tried to beat  
her and the hit him.

The career turned to their little girl  
and asked—  
"What was your father under the in-  
fluence of whiskey when your mother  
hit him?"

"No, no, he was under the influence  
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